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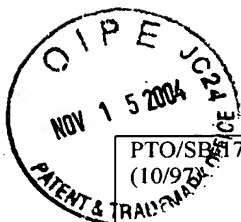
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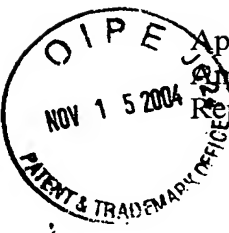
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AMENDMENT

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This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed October 8, 2004.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.